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1. A transport of 300 Volkspolizei from VP School Halle I arrived at the Falkensee railroad station on 13 January. The leader of the transport was VP Kommandeur Rudolf Melchert. His adjutant was Kommissar Werner Obermeier.
2. During the evening of the same day, 200 Volkspolizei from the Grenzpolizei (Border Police) School Falkensee were entrained and attached to the transport. A total of four passenger cars and 4 freight cars were attached to the train. The Falkensee Kommando was led by VP Inspekteur Ferdinand Klausner (a former HVA division chief) and by his adjutant, Oberkommissar Guenter Arlt.
3. The transport left the Falkensee railroad station at 0730 hours on 14 January. The destination of the transport was Piatek near Lodz where the Volkspolizei units, together with Polish troops, are to be trained by Russian officers. The duration of the training period is ten weeks.

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